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BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of	)	FPPC No.: 01/596
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JERRY RINDONE, JERRY RINDONE FOR CITY	)	STIPULATION, DECISION and
COUNCIL and SANDRA HODGE,	)	ORDER
	)	
Respondent.	)	

Complainant, Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondents Jerry Rindone, Jerry Rindone for City Council, and Sandra Hodge hereby agree that this stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondents.

Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural rights set forth in sections 83115.5, 11503 and 11523 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondents' own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over

1 the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

2 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents Jerry Rindone, Jerry Rindone for City  
3 Council, and Sandra Hodge violated the Political Reform Act by accepting cash contributions in the  
4 amount of \$100 or more, in violation of section 84300, subdivision (a) of the Government Code (one  
5 Count), as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as though  
6 fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

7 Respondents agree to the issuance of the decision and order, which is attached hereto.  
8 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the  
9 amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800). A cashier's check from Respondents in  
10 said amount, made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this  
11 stipulation as full payment of the administrative penalty, to be held by the State of California until the  
12 Commission issues its decision and order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the  
13 Commission refuses to accept this stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15)  
14 business days after the Commission meeting at which the stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered  
15 by Respondents in connection with this stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents  
16 further stipulate and agree that in the event the Commission rejects the stipulation and a full  
17 evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the  
18 Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this  
19 stipulation.

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Mark Krausse  
Executive Director  
Fair Political Practices Commission

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Jerry Rindone, Respondent

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Jerry Rindone for City Council, Respondent  
By Sandra Hodge, Treasurer

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Sandra Hodge, Respondent

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9 **DECISION AND ORDER**

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11 The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Jerry Rindone, Jerry Rindone for City  
12 Council, and Sandra Hodge, FPPC No. 01/596,” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as  
13 the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below  
14 by the Chairman.

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16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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18 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Liane M. Randolph, Chairman  
Fair Political Practices Commission